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SUBJ: ICAO: ANC CONSIDERATION OF AWOP/6

1. ANC HAS ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN AWOP/6 REPORT. SOME COMMISSIONERS THOUGHT PANEL HAD GONE BEYOND TERMS OF REFERENCE AND HAD MADE SELECTION OF SYSTEM. MAJORITY ACCEPTED VIEW ADVANCED BY US MEMBER/ANC THAT PANEL HAD MADE STATEMENT OF PREFERENCE AND ACTION WAS WITHIN TERMS OF REFERENCE. (SHOW OF HANDS -- 11 YES, US/CANADA/AUSTRALIA/USSR/France/SPAIN/ARGENTINA/NETHERLANDS/EAST AFRICA/JAPAN/MEXICO. NEGATIVE TALLY, NOT TAKEN.)

2. SECOND MAJOR ISSUE WAS WHETHER STAGE 1 AS DEFINED BY 7TH ANC WAS COMPLETED. AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE SECRETARIAT ASSERTED MLS SYSTEMS WERE TECHNICALLY MATURE, BUT NOT MATURE FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATION. FOCUS ON KEY POINTS DISTRACTED BY SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS ATTEMPTING TO DISCUSS HIGHLY TECHNICAL POINTS, AND IN SOME CASES DISCREDIT PANEL'S WORK. MAJORITY CONCLUDED STAGE 1 COMPLETE. (SHOW OF HANDS-10 YES, US/CANADA/AUSTRALIA/USSR/France/SPAIN/ARGENTINA/NETHERLANDS/EAST AFRICA/JAPAN, 4 NO, UK/DENMARK/MEXICO/BRAZIL. PRES/ANC, FRG, DID NOT INDICATE POSITION).

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3. SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL TO DELAY AWO FOR ONE YEAR WHILE US/UK CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK WAS NOT APPROVED BY ANC. HOWEVER, AWO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1-18 NOV, 1977 COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED DUE TO SECRETARIAT STATEMENT THAT DOCUMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED. THEY CONTENDED AWOP/6 HAD BEEN MORE COMPLEX THAN ANTICIPATED AND

FUTURE WORKLOAD IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING WAS EXPECTED TO BE VERY HEAVY. RATIONALE FOR SECRETARIAT POSITION CHALLENGED SHARPLY BY US MEMBER, BUT MOST COMMISSIONERS WILLING TO ACCEPT SECRETARIAT ADVICE THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATES WERE LAST TWO WEEKS MARCH AND FIRST WEEK APRIL 1978.

4. DURING ANC MTG 25 MAY SECRETARIAT STATED FINAL REVIEW HAD BEEN MADE AND EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR AWO WOULD BE 4-21 APRIL 1978. US MEMBER REPEATED REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO BE USED TO ADVANCE SCHEDULE, BUT SECRETARIAT GAVE VAGUE ANSWER TO THE EFFECT THAT SOME MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THIS TIME SCHEDULE. SECRETARIAT CONCLUDED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL HAD APPROVED SCHEDULE PRESENTED TO ANC.

5. ANC THEN APPROVED 4-21 APRIL 1978 FOR AWO AND RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACTED ON BY COUNCIL WEEK OF JUNE 20-23.

6. DETAILS OF ACTION ON LESS CONTROVERSIAL AWOP/6 RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE. ANC ACTION ON 2/1 AND 2/2 IS AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 EQUALS AWOP FINAL ASSESSMENT REPORT, COMMISSION APPROVED THIS RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED SECRETARY GENERAL TO PREPARE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATES AND INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. 2/2 EQUALS SIGNAL FORMAT FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION, COMMISSION NOTED THIS RECOMMENDATION AND DECIDED THAT PANEL'S PREFERENCE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF AWO DIVISIONAL MTG, IT BEING MADE CLEAR THAT THIS ACTION DID NOT CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT BY ANC.

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7. UK MEMBER ANC REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT UK DELEGATION VISITING LINCOLN LABS WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO REQUESTED INFORMATION AND THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BRUSSELS SCENARIO WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AWOP MEMBERS. BOTH POINTS CONFIRMED BY US MEMBER.

8. FYI: SECRETARIAT ADAMANT POSITION ON IMMATURITY OF SUBJECT FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATION AND THEIR ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PROGRESS ON AWOP/6 THROUGH AN-WP 4662 POSED SERIOUS CONSTRAINT ON EFFECTIVE ANC PROCEEDINGS. THIS POSITION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN ALL PREPARATORY WORK FOR PLANNED AWO.
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